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THE LIABILITY OF WIVES,

A DECISION ON THE SUBJECT BY THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT.

Since the passage of the married person's property act at the last session of the Legislature there has been a doubt if it changed the old order of things as relating to women

Judge Thayer, of Philadelphia, decided that this act did not abrogate the old common law rule that a married woman was absolutely exempt from arrest or imprisonment in any civil suit, while a Northampton county Judge, in the slander suit of Kuklene against Vocht, held the contrary, and sustained a writ issued for the arrest of Mrs. Vocht, in satisfaction of the Judgment recovered against her. This case was taken to the Supreme Court, which now reverses the Judgment and quotes with approval the opposite decision of Judge Thayer. Judge Sterrett, of the Supreme Court, says:

"All that is said or intended in the act of June, 1887, is that a married woman may be sued without joining her husband, and that any judgment recovered against her shall be collected from her separate property. It was never intended to subject her to arrest and imprisonment in civil cases for wrongs committed during coverture or to destroy the immunity in that respect which she theretofore enjoyed."

The Supreme Court also holds that under that act the husband is no longer liable for wrongs committed by the wife alone.

The river and harbor bill appropriates 19½ million dollars.

Chairman Mills was too ill the last few days to report his tariff bill in congress.

The Susquehanna is in good rafting order.

The T. S. Supreme court has decided that railroads con carry liquor into Iowa, the state law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Rhode Island's State election will be held Wednesday.

The marble workers' strike at Boston is declared off.

Senator Gray is mentioned as a candidate for the Supreme Court.

King John of Abyssinia has sent a formal request for a treaty of peace with Italy.

It is estimated that 75,000 persons have been rendered homeless by the floods in Germany.

Chicago is somewhat agitated over the law prohibiting the marriage of first cousins.

Affairs in the Boston street railroads are in such condition that a general tie-up may soon occur.

The students at Victoria Metnodist University, Coburg, Ont., are in open rebellion against the faculty.

Twenty lives were lost and over forty men were injured by the explosion at the coal mine at Rich Hill, Mo.

The ice is now moving all along the Hudson, and navigation is expected to open to Albany during the present week.

The clerical press of Mexico bitterly denounce Gen. Bragg's recent speech, while the administration papers defend it.

Commissioner J. Seaver Page, of New York, proposes to have Mme. Diss Debar give a public test of her alleged mediumship.

Germany continues doubtful of the possibility of Emperor Frederick's recovery, and there is great distrust of both France and Russia.

The Davis and Rankin block, at Lake and Peoria streets, Chicago, together with several frame dwellings, was destroyed by fire. Loss $300,000.

A friend of John Sherman says that unless Ohio sends a solid Sherman delegation to Chicago, Sherman will withdraw from the Presidential contest.

Josephine Satterly, the reputed belle of Port Jefferson, Long Island, has eloped with Frank D. McCoy, a hostler in the employ of Dr. M. L. Chambers.

Three little children were burned to death in a play house, made of leaves, near Macon, Mo., and the mother, a Mrs. Richardson, it is feared will lose her reason.

Georgia negroes have been holding a convention in Macon and their "resolves" cover pretty much everything from ballot stuffing to penitentiary etiquette.

"Johnny" Curtin, a notorious thief, who is said to have been an associate of "boodle" Alderman Jaehne in Paris, has been arrested in Manchester, England.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion has decided to establish a war library and museum in Philadelphia. Liberal contributions have been made for the purpose.

It is asserted that M. Khitrovo, the Russian Minister to Roumania, organized the recent riots that took place at Bucharest and that he is responsible for the troubles.

Theo. Calloway, the negro who murdered Mitchell Gresham near Sandy Ridge, in Lowndes County, Ala. was taken from jail at Hayneville by a mob of 200 men and hanged.

Governor Jackson, of Maryland, has pardoned the election officers sentenced to two years' imprisonment last June for election frauds on the ground that they have suffered enough.

The Rev. Mr. Caster, of Anniston, Alabama, was on his way to church when he became involved in a quarrel with Pierce England, and in the fight that ensued, the preacher's nose was bitten clean off.

Maurice Barrymore has procured in the Supreme Court an order for Fanny Davenport to show cause why she should not be enjoined from playing "La Tosca," which he asserts is an adaptation of "Nadjezda."

Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, dismissed the complaint in the suit brought by Townsend Cox against Edward S. Stokes to have the sale of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company set aside.

Sarah Bernhardt and her husband M. Damala, both say that they have become reconciled to each other and that they will resume marital relations when M. Damala returns from his professional tour in America.

It is said that Mrs. Hopkins, the woman referred to by Gould in the expression, "A newspaper, a cable company and a woman," is about to marry a young California millionaire. She is stopping at the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco.

M. Floquet, who was asked to form a new Cabinet for France, is making good progress, and the names of several of his probable colleagues in the new Ministry are given. It is not improbable, however, that a dissolution of the Chamber and a general election will be necessary before France can obtain a stable government.

THE FATE OF THE HEATHEN.

Clergymen Disagree as to What will Become of them After Death.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—Something of a sensation was created here to-day by the publication in the *News and Courier* of the views of leading local clergymen on the fate of the heathen after death. Eight clergymen were interviewed, representing the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Unitarian, Presbyterian, Hebrew, and Roman Catholic Churches. The question asked was: "What is the fate of the heathen after death?" Methodist, Episcopal, Unitarian, Catholic, and Jew express the opinion as promulgated by the late Pope Pius IX., that those who are invincibly ignorant of the truths revealed by Christ or of the teaching of the true Church, and who faithfully observe the Divine natural law, aided by the light of reason and the grace of God, may be saved.

Dr. Thompson, Scotch Presbyterian, expresses the opinion that all who die without conversion, heathen or Christian, are damned. Dr. Brackett, Presbyterian, thinks that the heathen will be judged by their own consciences, but doubts their salvation unless converted. Dr. Ford, Baptist, expresses the opinion that there is no salvation out of Christ, and God has done enough to leave the heathen without excuse.

Thousands of Hatters Idle.

DANBURY, Conn., March 30.—There is danger of a labor panic here on account of the stagnation of the hat industry, due to the cutting of manufacturers' prices and the opening of small shops throughout the neighboring country. Two thousand five hundred hatters are now out of work and the list will probably be swelled to several thousand by next week. C. H. Tenney & Co., Meeker Bros., the Tweedy Manufacturing Company and other old shops have shut down. Eleven hundred operators will close on April 28, indefinitely discharging all employes. At Bethel the majority of the shops are also closed.

Murdered by Her Jealous Husband.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 1.—Charles Harrison, an employe of the Standard Wood Company, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, yesterday, and she died soon afterward. The murderer gave himself up. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

WITHOUT AN INCOME.

A Surprise Caused by the Inventory of Chief Justice Waite's Estate.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Statements have been made that the late Chief Justice left an estate of $250,000, but it is a painful and surprising fact that the immediate family of the dead jurist is left without any current funds and without income. All of the assets consist of the house here in which the family resides, and an insurance policy of $5,000. The house, which was purchased within a few years, cost $24,000, and the last payment on it was made last autumn.

Judge Waite had some property in the West, but it was all disposed of in order to purchase the Washington house. So it is literally true that, while the estate is valued at $29,000, the family is left without present means of support, and without any estate from which income is to be expected. The insurance is probably good, but is not available until ninety days.

The intimate friends of Judge Waite are considering, in view of thes facts, whether it will be of any use to present the matter to the consideration of Congress, or to the United States bar, and endeavor to secure a fund which willl support the widow. Judge Waite had no other income than his salary as Chief Justice, and the cost of living in Washington for a man in such a position is such that it took all he earned.

He could have retired about two and a half years ago upon full pay, and the Government would then have been compelled to appropriate the salary of his successor. This would have cost the Government $36,250 to date, and the Judge's action, of course, saved this sum. This, it is submitted, might be the basis of a claim upon the Government for that sum at least.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

An Illinois Convict Keeps His Promise to Murder the Sheriff.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 2.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning Samuel Waldrop was called out of his house by Thomas Davis, who registered at the St. James Hotel last night and claimed to be from St. Louis. As soon as Waldrop opened the door Davis asked him if he was Samuel Waldrop, and being answered in the affirmative, drew a revolver and shot Waldrop three times. The last shot, which struck him in the back, proved instantly fatal. Davis cooly walked away, but returned, after going two blocks, to see if his work had been thorough. He then left town and has not yet been caught.

Seven years ago, it is said, Davis committed a robbery here and Waldrop, being constable at the time, arrested him. He was convicted and sent to the Joliet Penitentiary for seven years. He said when he was sentenced that if he ever regained his liberty he would kill Waldrop and he has kept his word. Waldrop was a quiet and inoffensive man and a prominent citizen. A posse is now in search of the murderer.

Depraved Little Girls.

CARTHAGE, Ill., April 1.—The robbery of millinery and dry goods stores at La Harpe, in this county, is the work of four girls, aged from 10 to 13 years, daughters of respectable citizens of that place. For over two weeks goods amounting to a large sum in value have been stolen in broad daylight, but no clue to the thieves could be found. A sweeping search was made, and large quantities were found secreted in barns, outhouses, and under sidewalks. The children's parents are prostrated with grief, and offer to make amends. It is thought all of the thieves have not been secured, and a thorough investigation will be made.

Floods in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, March 31.—The rains of the week have set all the rivers overflowing and the lowlands are entirely under water. There are no fears of a dangerous freshet, but great damage has already been done. Bridges have already been washed away, railroads broken and seeds washed out of the ground. All farm work has been suspended for ten days. The most serious loss to farmers will be that of fertilizers washed out of the fields. The floods are reaching the rice fields along the coast, and great damage will be done there. The loss, through the State will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

Cashier Hopkins Sentenced.

CINCINNATI, O., March 31.—Benjamin E. Hopkins, late Assistant Cashier of the Fidelity National Bank, who has been in jail for two months awaiting sentence under conviction for violation of the national banking law, was brought into the United States Court upon motion of District Attorney Burnet, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years and two months. He appeared broken down from illness, but did not manifest deep emotion upon receiving his sentence.

Testing Balfour's Words.

DUBLIN, April 2.—The Parnellites have decided to hold six meetings on next Sunday in proclaimed districts in order to test Mr. Balfour's assertion that in those districts the National League is a thing of the past. William O'Brien will speak at Loughrea, Michael Davitt and John O'Connor at Ennis, J. Rodmond at Kilrush, T. M. Healy at Kanturk, and W. Redmond at Ramsgrange.

No Assets for Depositors.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 1.—The wreck of the Wiltsie & Son's banking house is complete and the sufferers are numerous. It is believed that the creditors will lose nearly every dollar that they put into the concern, and it is thought certain that the liabilities will not be less than $100,000. There are scarcely any assets except the office furniture and that is mortgaged.

Spring Races at Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The programme for the spring meeting of the National Jockey Club has been completed. It provides for eight days' racing, commencing April 26 and ending May 4, with five races a day, including steeplechases and hurdle-races. The purses are liberal, and many of the best horses on the turf are expected to run.

Discount on Canadian Currency.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—The Bankers' Association has determined upon a discount of 2 per cent. on all Canadian currency received on deposit at the banks. The city is full of this currency, and the effect of this action will be to drive it back across the border.

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[From N. Y. Times, March 13th, 1888.]

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"Having determined to go to the West, I cast about for the best means of reaching that great land. There are no Bradshaws in America, but every railway company issues in the most profuse quantities time-tables and guide-books to their lines, and the booking agents, who seem to be ubiquitous as well as omnipresent, are exceedingly accomodating in furnishing every detail of information a tourist would need. I bethought me of a conversation I had had on board the steamer with a clever young American, in which he had spoken very warmly the praises of the Pennsylvania Route, and especially of their very excellent trains between New York and Chicago. I followed up this clue, and found that the *piece de resistance* of their service was the New York and Chicago Limited, a train in whose description the agent grew eloquent. The result was that I booked for it, and am free to confess that I never did a wiser thing. In order to thoroughly appreciate the usefulness of this train you must know that it supplies everything one needs to foster enjoyment and make the time pass pleasantly. Its carriages are so wonderfully constructed that they provide food, lodging and entertainment. My train was to leave New York at 9 o'clock in the morning, so I arose at 8, dressed, and proceeded to the station. At a few minutes past 9 the wheels began to revolve, and we were off through the low lands of New Jersey. The fresh morning air had given an edge to my appetite, and in the wake of the attendent, whom the Americans, with their nice sense of the fitness of things, call a "porter," because he carries your baggage upon the slightest encouragement, I entered the "dining car," and was served with breakfast. The designation "dining car," is a misnomer. I would suggest that Pennsylvania Railroad people change it to "refectory." The main saloon of the carriage is fitted with tables, ranged on either side with an aisle in the middle. These tables seat four persons, and are covered with the snowies of linen, the brightest plate, and dainty china. The *menu* covered the entire range of American breakfast dishes, and my selections were promptly served, beautifully cooked, and, I can assure you, bearuly relished. The novelty of the situation lent an added zest to the meal, and when I had concluded my repast and tipped sable servitor, he volunteered the information that we were passing through Trenton, fifty-seven miles from New York. Fifty-seven miles between the fruit and finger-bowl was not by any means a bad start, I reflected.

"After breakfast I wandered into the smoking room, and here another surprise awaited me. Instead of smoking room, I found a most pleasantly fitted lounging apartment. Comfortable arm chairs, inviting divans, and books, newspapers, and periodicals were ready at hand. I lighted my pipe and seated myself by one of the wide windows to read in the intervals between my peeps out on the rapidly passing scenery. It was without doubt the pleasantest morning I ever spent on the metals. Beside the readers of the newspapers and books, which the library afforded, some busy people were writing at the desks, a party were playing cards, and others napping. The touch of an electric bell brings the investible porter to your chair, and he will fetch you from his buffet anything you may desire to drink. I called for a pint of Bass and had it served in a moment. In passing out of the smoking room I observed an apartment which had previously escaped my observation, and upon entering found a barber shaving a passenger with the utmost ease, though the train was rushing on at a rate of at least fifty miles an hour. In another part of the room there was a bath-tub, well supplied with water from a reservoir above. I made a mental note of these novelties and determined to enjoy the new experience that suggested. When I reached the drawing room, where my berth was located, I found the carriage well filled with people—gentlemen, ladies and children. They were all comfortably disposed, the ladies reading or chatting, and the children romping around in gleeful happiness. The train, I neglected to mention, is composed of "vestibule cars." This is a most ingenious arrangement. The entrance to American railway carriages is made from the ends, and the platform, which extends out beyond the body of the car, is enclosed and fitted so closely to that of the preceding car that one passes through the "vestibule" almost without knowing it. The aggregation of cars making up the train is, to all practical purposes, one long carriage, divided into compartments. It is a most excellent device, and not only adds greatly to the comfort of travel, but imparts a steady motion, and, I am told, adds greater strength in case of accident.

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"	"	Harrisburg	11 25a m
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"	arr at	Williamsport	2 15 p m
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2 20		6 56	Millmont	8 22		4 53
2 30		7 05	Laurelton	8 13		4 43
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The age of Swindle.

"Whose trust shall be a spider's web." Job 8 : 14.

THE two most skilful architects in all the world are the bee and the spider. The one puts up a sugar manufactory, and the other builds a slaughter-house for flies. On a bright summer morning, when the sun comes out and shines upon the spider's web, bedecked with dew, the gossamer structure seems bright enough for a suspension bridge for supernatural beings to cross on. But alas for the poor fly, which, in the latter part of the day, ventures on it, and is caught and dungeoned and destroyed. The fly was informed that it was a free bridge, and would cost nothing, but at the other end of the bridge the toll paid was its own life. The next day there comes down a strong wind, and away goes the web, and

THE MARAUDING SPIDER,

and the victimized fly. So delicate are the silken threads of the spider's web that many thousands of them are put together before they become visible to the human eye, and it takes four million of them to make a thread as large as the human hair. Most cruel as well as most ingenious is the spider. A prisoner in the Bastille, France, had one so trained that at the sound of a violin it every day came for its meal of flies. Job, the author my text, and the leading scientist of his day, had no doubt watched the voracious process of this one insect with another, and saw spider and fly swept down with the same broom, or scattered by the same wind. Alas, that the world has so many designing spiders and victimized flies!

There has not been a time when the utter and black irresponsibility of many men, having the financial interests of others in charge, has been more evident than in these last few years. The unroofing of banks and disappearance of administrators with the funds of large estates, and the disorder amidst post office accounts and deficits amid United States officials, have made

A PESTILENCE OF CRIME

that solemnizes every thoughtful man and woman, and leads every philanthropist and Christian to ask. What shall be done to stay the plague? There is a monsoon abroad, a typhoon, a sirocco. I sometimes ask myself if it would not be better for men making wills to bequeath the property directly to the executors and officers of the court, and appoint the widows and orphans a committee to see that the former got all that did not belong to them.

The simple fact is that there are a large number of men sailing yachts, and driving fast horses, and members of expensive club houses, and controlling country-seats, who are not worth a dollar if they return to others their just rights. Under some sudden reverse they fail, and with afflicted air seem to retire from the world, and seem almost ready for monastic life, when in two or three years they blossom out again, having compromised with their creditors; that is, paid them nothing but regrets, and the only difference between the second chapter of prosperity and the first, is that their pictures are Murillos instead of Kensetts, and their horses go a mile in twenty seconds less than their predecessors, and instead of one country-seat they have three. I have watched and have noticed that nine out of ten of those who fail in what is called high life, have more means after than before the failure, and in many of the cases failure is only a stratagem to escape the payment of honest debts and put the world off the track while they practice a large swindle. There is something woefully wrong in the fact that these things are possible.

First of all, I charge the blame on careless,

INDIFFERENT BANK DIRECTOR'S

and boards having in charge great financial institutions. It ought not to be possible for a president or cashier or prominent officer of a banking institution to swindle it year after year without detection. I will undertake to say that if these frauds are carried on for two or three years without detection, either the directors are partners in the infamy and pocketed part of the theft, or they are guilty of a culpable neglect of duty, for which God will hold them as responsible as He holds the acknowledged defrauders. What right have prominent business men to allow their names to be published as directors in a financial institution, so that unsophisticated people are thereby induced to deposit their money in or buy the scrip thereof, when they, the published directors, are doing nothing for the safety of the institution? It is a case of deception most reprehensible.

Many people with a surplus of money not needed for immediate use, although it may be a little further on indespensable, are without friends competent to advise them, and they are guided solely by the character of the men whose names are associated with the institution. When the crash came, and with the overthrow of the banks went the small earnings and limited fortunes of widows and orphans, and the helplessly aged, the directors stood with idiotic stare, and to the inquiry of the frenzied depositors and stockholders who had lost their all, and to the arraignment of an indignant public, had nothing to say except: "We thought it was all right. We did not know there was anything wrong going on." It was

THEIR DUTY TO KNOW.

They stood in a position which deluded the people with the idea that they were carefully observant. Calling themselves directors, they did not direct. They had opportunity of auditing accounts and inspecting the books. No time to do so? Then they had no business to accept the position. It seems to be the pride of some monied men to be directors in a great many institutions, and all they know is whether or not they get their dividends regularly, and their names are used as decoy ducks to bring others near enough to be made game of. What first of all is needed is that 5,000 bank directors and insurance company directors resign or attend to their business as directors. The business world will be full of fraud just as long as fraud is so easy. When you arrest the president and secretary of a bank for an embezzlement carried on for many years, have plenty of sheriffs out the same day to arrest all the directors. They are guilty either of neglect or complicity.

"Oh," some one will say, "better preach the gospel and let business matters alone." I reply: "If your gospel does not inspire common honesty in the dealings of men, the sooner you close up your gospel and pitch it into the depths of the Atlantic Ocean the better.

AN ORTHODOX SWINDLER

is worse than a heterodox swindler. The recitation of all the cathechisms and creeds ever written, and drinking from all the communion chalices that ever glittered in the churches of Christendom, will never save your soul unless your business character corresponds with your religious profession. Some of the worst scoundrels in America have been members of churches, and they got fat on sermons about heaven, when they most needed to have the pulpits preach that which would either bring them to repentance or thunder them out of the holy communion, where their presence was a sacrilege and an infamy.

We must especially deplore the misfortune of banks in various parts of this country, in that they damage the banking institution, which is the great convenience of the century, and indispensable to commerce and the advance of nations. With one hand it blesses the lender, and with the other it blesses the borrower.

THE BANK WAS BORN

of the world's necessities, and is venerable with the marks of thousands of years. Two hundred years before Christ the Bank of Ilium existed, and paid its depositors ten per cent. The Bank of Venice was established in 1171, and was of such high credit that its bills were at a premium above coins, which were frequently clipped; Bank of Genoa, founded in 1345, Bank of Barcelona, 1401; Bank of Amsterdam, 1699; Bank of Hamburg, founded 1619, its circulation based on great silver bars kept in the vaults; Bank of England, started by William Patterson in 1642, up to this day managing the stupendous debt of England; Bank of Scotland, founded in 1695; Bank of Ireland, 1783. Bank of North America, planned by Robert Morris, 1771, without whose financial help all the bravery of our grandfathers would not have achieved independence.

But now we have banks in all our cities and towns, thousands and thousands. On their shoulders are the interests of private individuals and great corporations. In them are the great arteries through which run the currents of the nation's life. They have been the resources of thousands of financies in days of business exigency. They stand for accommodation, for facility, for individual, State and national relief. At their head and in their management there is as much interest and moral worth as in any class of men—perhaps more. How nefarious, then, the behavior of those who bring disrepute upon this venerable, benignant and God-honored institution!

We also deplore the abuse of trust funds, because they fly in the face of that divine goodness which seems determined to bless this land. We are having the eighth year of unexampled national harvest. The

WHEAT GAMBLERS

get hold of the wheat, and the corn gamblers get hold of the corn. The full tide of God's mercy towards this land is put back by those great dykes of dishonest resistance. When God provides enough food and clothing to feed and apparel this whole nation like princes, the scrabble of dishonest men to get more than their share. and get it at all hazards, keeps everything shaking with uncertainty and everybody asking, "What next?" Every week makes new revelations. How many more bank presidents and bank cashiers have been speculating with other people's money, and how many more bank directors are in imbecile silence, letting the perfidy go on, the great and patient God only knows!

My opinion is that we have got near the bottom. The wind has been picked from *the great bubble of American speculation*. The men who thought that the Judgment Day was at least 5,000 years off, have found it in 1888, 1887, 1886; and this nation has been taught that men must keep their hands out of other people's pockets. Great businesses built on borrowed capital have been obliterated, and men who had nothing, lost all they had. I believe we are started on a higher career of prosperity than this land has ever seen, if, and if, and if.

If the first men, and especially Christian men, will learn never to speculate upon

BORROWED CAPITAL.

If you have a mind to take your own money, and turn it all into kites, to fly them over every commons of the United States, you do society no wrong, except when you tumble your helpless children into the poorhouse for the public to take care of. But you have no right to take the money of others and turn it into kites. There is one word that has deluded more people into bankruptcy and State prison and perdition than any other word in commercial life, and that is *the word borrow*; that one word is responsible for all the defalcations, and embezzlements, and financial consternations of the last twenty years. When executors conclude to speculate with the funds of an estate committed to their charge, they do not purloin, they say

THEY ONLY BORROW;

when a banker makes an overdraught upon his institution. he does not commit a theft, he only borrows. When the officer of a company, by flaming advertisement in some religious papers, and gilt certificate of stock, gets a multitude of country people to put their small earnings into an enterprise for carrying on some undeveloped nothing, he does not fraudulently take their money, he only borrows. When a young man with easy access to his employer's money-drawer, or the confidential clerk by close propinquity to the account-books, takes a few dollars for a Wall Street excursion, he expects to put it back; he will put it all back; he will put it all back very soon. He only borrows. What is needed is some man of gigantic limb to take his place at the curb-stone in front of Trinity Church and when that word borrow comes bounding along, kick it clear through to Wall Street ferry-boat, and if, striking on that, it bounds clear over till it strikes Brooklyn Heights or Brooklyn hill, it will be well for the City of Churches.

Why, when you are going to do wrong, pronounce so long a word as borrow, a word of six letters, when you can get a shorter word more descriptive of the reality, a word of only five letters, the word steal?

There are times when we all borrow, and borrow legitimately, and borrow with the divine blessing, for Christ, in His Sermon on the Mount, enjoins "from him that would borrow of thee, turn not thou away." A young man rightly borrows money to get his education. Purchasing a house and not able to pay all down in cash, the purchaser rightly borrows it on mortgage. Crises come in business when it would be wrong for a man not to borrow. But I roll this warning through all these aisles, over the backs of all these pews,

NEVER BORROW TO SPECULATE;

not a dollar, not a cent, not a farthing! Young men, young men, I warn you by your worldly prospects and the value of your immortal souls, do not do it! There are breakers distinguished for their shipwrecks—the Hanways, the Needles, the Caskets, the Douvers, the Anderlos, the Skerries—and many a craft has gone to pieces on those rocks; but I have to tell you that all the Hanways and the Needles, and the Caskets, and the Skerries, are as nothing compared with the long line of breakers which bound the ocean of commercial life north, south, east and west, with the white foam of their despair and the dirge of their damnation; The breakers of borrow!

If I had only a worldly weapon to use on this subject I would give you the fact fresh from the highest authority, that ninety per cent. of those who go into speculation in Wall Street lose all; but I have a better warning than a worldly warning. From the place where men have perished—body, mind and soul—stand off, stand off! Abstract pulpit discussion must step aside on this question. Faith and repentance are absolutely necessary, but faith and repentance are no more doctrines of the Bible than

COMMERCIAL INTEGRITY.

Render to all their dues. Owe no man anything. And while I mean to preach faith and repentance, more and more to preach them, I do not mean to spend any time in chasing the Hittites and Jebusites and Girgashites of Bible times, when there are so many evils right around us destroying men and women for time and eternity. The greatest evangelistic preacher the world ever saw, a man who died for his evangelism—the peerless Paul—wrote to the Romans, "Provide things honest in the sight of all men;" wrote to the Corinthians, "Do that which is honest;" wrote to the Philippians, "Whatsoever things are honest;" wrote to the Hebrews, "Willing in all things to live honestly." The Bible says, that faith without works is dead; which being literally translated, means that if your business life does not correspond with your profession, your religion is a humbug.

Here is something that needs to be sounded into the ears of all the young men of America, and iterated and reiterated, if this country is ever to be delivered from its calamities and commercial prosperity is to be established and perpetuated.

LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS.

I have the highest commercial authority for saying, that when the memorable trouble broke out in Wall Street four years ago, there were $225,000,000 in suspense, which had already been spent. Spend no more than you make. And let us adjust all our business and our homes by the principles of the Christian religion. Our religion ought to mean just as much on Saturday and Monday as on the day between, and not be a mere periphrasis of sanctity. Our religion ought to first clean our hearts, and then it ought to clean our lives. Religion is not, as some seem to think, a sort of church delectation, a kind of confectionery, a sort of spiritual caramel or holy gumdrop, or sanctified peppermint, or theological anæsthetic. It is an omnipotent principle, all-controlling, all-conquering. You may get along with something less than that, and you may deceive yourself with it; but you cannot deceive God, and you cannot deceive the world.

The keen business man will put on his spectacles, and he will look clear through to the back of your head, and see whether your religion is a fiction or a fact. And you cannot hide your samples of sugar or rice or tea or coffee if they are false; you cannot hide them under the cloth of a cummunion-table. All your prayers go for nothing so long as you misrepresent your banking institution, and in the amount of resources you put down more specie and more fractional currency and more clearing-house certificates and more legal-tender notes and more loans and more discounts than there really are, and when you give an account of your liabilities you do not mention all the unpaid dividends, and the United States bank notes outstanding, and the individual deposits, and the obligations to other banks and bankers. An authority more scrutinizing than that of any bank examiner will go through and through your business.

I stand this morning before many who have trust funds. It is a compliment to you that you have been so intrusted; but I charge you, in the presence of God and the world, be careful, be as

CAREFUL OF THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS

as you are careful of your own. Above all, keep your own private account at the bank separate from your account as trustee of an estate, or trustee of an institution. That is the point at which thousands of people make shipwreck. They get the property of others mixed up with their own property, they put it into investment, and away it all goes, and they cannot return that which they borrowed. Then comes the explosion, and the money market is shaken, and the press denounces, and the church thunders explosion. You have no right to use the property of others, except for their advantage, nor without consent, unless they are minors. If with their consent you invest their property as well as you can, and it is all lost, you are not to blame; you did the best you could. but do not come into the delusion which has ruined so many men, of thinking because a thing is in their possession, therefore it is theirs. You have a solemn trust that God has given you.

In this vast assemblage there may be some who have misappropriated trust funds. Put them back, or, if you have so hopelessly involved them that you cannot put them back, confess the whole thing to those whom you have wronged, and you will sleep better nights, and you will have the better chance for your soul.

What a sad thing it would be, if after you are dead your administrator should find out from the account-books, or from the lack of vouchers, that you not only were bankrupt in estate, but that you lost your soul. If all the trust funds that have been misappropriated should suddenly fly to their owners, and all the property that has been purloined should suddenly go back to its owners, it would crush into ruin every city in America.

A MISSIONARY'S SERMON.

A missionary on one of the islands of the Pacific preached on dishonesty, and the next morning he looked out of his window. and he saw his yard full of goods of all kinds. He wondered, and asked the cause of all this. "Well," said the natives, "our gods that we have been worshipping permit us to steal, but according to what you said yesterday, the God of heaven and earth will not allow this, so we bring back all these goods, and we ask you to help us in taking them to the places where they belong." If next Sabbath all the ministers in America should preach sermons on the abuse of trust funds, and on the evils of purloining, and the sermons were all blessed of God, and regulations were made that all these things should be taken to the city halls, it would not be long before every city hall in America would be crowded from cellar to cupola.

Let me say in the most emphatic manner to all young men,

DISHONESTY WILL NEVER PAY.

An abbot wanted to buy a piece of ground, and the owner would not sell it, but the owner finally consented to let it to him until he could raise one crop, and the abbot sowed acorns—a crop of two hundred years! And I tell you, young man, that the dishonesties which you plant in your heart and life will seem to be very insignificant, but they will grow up until they will overshadow you with horrible darkness, overshadow all time and all eternity. It will not be a crop for two hundred years, but a crop for everlasting ages.

I have also a word of comfort for all who suffer from the malfeasance of others, and every honest man, woman and child does suffer from what goes on in *financial scampdom*. Society is so bound together, that all the misfortunes which good people suffer in business matters come from the misdeeds of others. Bear up under distress, strong in God. He will see you through, though your misfortunes should be centupled. Philosophers tell us that a column of air forty-five miles in height rests on every man's head and shoulders. But that is nothing compared with the pressure that business life has put upon many of you. God made up his mind long ago how many or how few dollars it would be best for you to have. Trust to his appointment. The door will soon open to let you out and let you up. What shock of delight for men who for thirty years have been in business anxiety, when they shall suddenly awake in everlasting holiday!

On the maps of the Arctic regions there are two places whose names are remarkable, given, I suppose, by some Polar expedition: "Cape Farewell" and "Thank God Harbor." At this last the *Polaris* wintered in 1871, and the *Tigress* in 1873. Some ships have passed the Cape, yet never reached the Harbor. But from what I know of many of you, I have concluded that though your voyage of life may be very rough, run into by icebergs on this side and icebergs on that, you will in due time reach Cape Farewell, and there bid good-bye to all annoyance, and soon after drop anchor in the calm and imperturbable waters of Thank God Harbor—"Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

Bill Nye's Autograph Fiend.

"Yes," said Bill Nye, "the autograph people pursue me with some avidity, but I've just got the best of one of them in rather a remarkable way. While at Omaha I received a registered letter, enclosed with a letter from my wife. When I opened the registered letter I found it read something like this: "My dear sir—I have very much desired your autograph, but feel that you have so many applications of the kind that you would not comply with my request if put in the ordinary way. I have, therefore, registered this letter, knowing that you will receive it, and that you will be forced before receiving it to sign the receipt, which will be forwarded to me. Thanking you in advance for your kindness in furnishing me the desired autograph, I am etc. etc.' I wonder what that man said when, instead of my signature, he found that of Mrs. Nye!"

There has been much discussion as to the nest of the flamingo, Audubon and the older naturalists stating that it was a pile of earth heaped up in a cone two or three feet high, upon which the bird sat, its feet just touching the ground. This is denied by later ornithologists, as Professor Baird and others. Professor Woodman, however, lately came upon a colony in Southern Florida, where the nests were all high, as given by Audubon. He approached the birds and touched them before they would leave the nest. Professor Woodman also discovered a small shore bird that instead of making a nest deposited its eggs in bivalve shells along the shore, in which receptacles they were probably hatched by the sun.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1888.

Christ's Last Warning.

LESSON TEXT.

(Matt. 23: 27-39. Memory verses, 37-39.)

LESSON PLAN.

TOPIC OF THE QUARTER: *Jesus the King in Zion.*

GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER: *But we behold him who hath been made a little lower than the angels, even Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor.*—Heb. 2 : 9.

LESSON TOPIC: *A Message Condemning Hypocrisy.*

Lesson Outline:
1. Hypocrisy Concealing Corruption, vs. 27, 28.
2. Hypocrisy Denying Guilt, vs. 29-33.
3. Hypocrisy Entailing Penalty, vs. 34-39.

GOLDEN TEXT: *Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*—Psa. 51 : 10.

DAILY HOME READINGS:

M.—Matt. 23 : 27-29. Hypocrisy condemned.
T.—Matt. 23 : 13-26. Hypocrisy condemned.
W.—Matt. 6 : 1-18. Hypocrisy condemned.
T.—Luke 11 : 37-54. Hypocrisy condemned.
F.—Acts 7 :51-60. Persecuting the prophets.
S.—Luke. 13 : 23-35. Desolation impending.
S.—Rom. 2 : 1-12. Treasuring up wrath.

LESSON ANALYSIS.

I. HYPOCRISY CONCEALING CORRUPTION.

I. Outwardly Pure:
Sepulchres, which outwardly appear beautiful (27).
Man looketh on the outward appearance (1 Sam. 16 : 7).
They disfigure their faces, that they may be seen of men to fast (Matt. 6 : 16).
Ye Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the platter (Luke 11 : 39).
Ye....justify yourselves in the sight of men (Luke 16 : 15).

II. Inwardly Corrupt:
Sepulchres, which....inwardly are full of dead men's bones (27).
Their inward part is very wickedness (Psa. 5 : 9),
They curse inwardly (Psa. 62 : 4).
But inwardly are ravening wolves (Matt. 7 : 15).
Your inward part is full of extortion and wickedness (Luke 11 : 39).

III. Sharply Denounced:
Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees (27).
Ye offspring of vipers, who warned you to flee? (Matt. 3 : 7).
How can ye, being evil, speak good things? (Matt. 12 : 34).
How shall ye escape the judgment of hell? (Matt. 23 : 33).
Ye are of your father the devil (John 8 : 44).
1. "Woe unto you." (1) Woe deserved; (2) Woe announced; (3) Woe inflicted.—(1) Woe from God; (2) Woe upon men, (3) Woe forever.
2. "Like unto whited sepulchres." (1) In outward elegance; (2) In inward corruptness.—(1) Correct to casual observation; (2) Wretched to closer inspection.
3. "Full of hypocrisy and iniquity." (1) Iniquity, the permitted baseness; (2) Hypocrisy, the cherished disguise.

II. HYPOCRISY DENYING GUILT.

I. Seemingly Friendly:
Ye build the sepulchres of the prophets (29).
This people honoreth me with their lips (Matt. 15 : 8).
Ye tithe mint and anise and cummin (Matt. 23 : 23).
One of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him (Luke 7 : 36).
There stood up....a Pharisee, named Gamaliel (Acts 5 : 34).

II. Professedly Pure:
We should not have been partakers with them (30).
They shall find in me none iniquity (Hos. 12 : 8).
God, I thank thee, that I am not as the rest of men (Luke 18 : 11).
All these things have I observed from my youth up (Luke 18 : 21).
Thou sayest, I....have need of nothing (Rev. 3 : 17).

III. Certainly Corrupt:
Ye serpents, ye offspring of vipers (33).
Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of repentance (Matt. 3 : 8).
Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish (Luke 13 : 15).
Jews and Greeks....are all under sin (Rom. 3 : 9).
All have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God (Rom. 3 : 23).
1. "We should not have been partakers with them." (1) The admitted guilt of the fathers; (2) The asserted innocence of the children.
2. "Fill ye up then the measures of your fathers." (1) The fathers guilt re-enacted by the children; (2) The father's penalty re-administered to the children.
3. "How shall ye escape the judgment of hell?" (1) A waiting judgment; (2) A fearful exposure; (2) An impossible escape.

III. HYPOCRISY ENTAILING PENALTY.

I. Base Cruelty:
Some....shall ye kill and crucify; ....scourge,....and persecute (34).
Whosoever killeth you shall think that he offereth service unto God (John 16 : 2).
When they had called the apostles.... they beat them (Act 5 : 40).
And they stoned Stephen (Acts 7 : 59).
Saul laid waste the church (Acts 8 : 3).

II. Deplorable Perversity:
How often would I have gathered thy children,....and ye would not (37).
They rebelled against the words of God (Psa. 107 : 11).
They despised all my reproof (Prov. 1 : 30).
They would not come (Matt. 22 : 3).
Ye will not come to me, that ye may have life (John 5 : 40)

III. Hopeless Desolation:
Behold your house is left unto you desolate (38).
Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel (Psa. 2 : 9).
He....shall suddenly be broken, and that without remedy (Prov. 29 : 1).
And the door was shut (Matt. 25 : 10).
He found no place of repentance (Heb. 12 : 17).
1. "All these things shall come upon this generation." (1) Accumulated penalty; (2) Aggravated condemnation.
2. "How often would I have gathered thy children together,....and ye would not." (1) The Lord's loving efforts; (2) The people's insane refusals.—(1) The Lord's purpose; (2) The Lord's patience; (3) The Lord's disappointment.
3. "Your house is left unto you desolate." (1) Its honors departed; (2) Its glories gone; (3) Its hopes dimmed; (4) Its Saviour grieved.

LESSON BIBLE READING.

HYPOCRISY.

Uncovered before God (Isa. 29 : 15, 16; Matt. 22 : 17, 18).
Paraded before men Matt. 6 : 2, 5, 16; 23 : 5).
Zealous to make converts (Matt. 23 : 15).
Scrupulous in small matters (Matt. 23 : 23, 24).
Careful of appearances (Matt. 23 : 25-28).
Boasts of superior virtue (Matt. 23 : 29, 30).
To be shunned (Luke 12 : 1; 1 Pet. 2 : 1).
Punished (Matt. 24 : 50, 51).
Illustrated (Cain, Gen. 4 : 3, 5; Heb. 11 : 4; 1 John 3 : 12; Absalom, 2 Sam. 15 : 7-10; Judas, Matt. 26 : 49; Ananias and Sapphira, Acts 5 : 1-8; Simon, Acts 8 : 13, 18, 19).

LESSON SURROUNDINGS.

The present lesson forms the conclusion of the public discourses in the temple. Matthew is fullest in his reports; the intervening discussions are given by him in chronological order. After the parable of the wedding feast a new attrack was made upon our Lord (Matt. 22 : 15-22) by two classes, opposed to each other politically,—the Pharisees and the Herodians. Their effort to entrap him signally failed, the answer of our Lord still attesting his practical wisdom.

The Sadducees next came (Matt. 22: 23-33) with a hypothetical question respecting the resurrection, and were met in their turn. A lawyer (that is, an expounder of the Jewish law) representing the Pharisees, evidently a man of moral earnestness, put the final question, "tempting him" (Mat. 22 : 34-40), and received an answer the wisdom of which the questioner confessed (Mark 12 :32, 33). Our Lord now puts a counter-question (Matt. 22 : 41-46) respecting the person of the Messiah,—a question which the Pharisees would recognize as of importance, but which they could not answer.

This ended the conflicts. But the discourse recorded in the following chapter, to which Mark and Luke make but brief reference, evidently followed immediately. Some portions of it however, resemble sayings placed earlier in the history by Luke. Matthew's report begins with a description of the scribes and Pharisees (Matt. 23 : 57), followed by precepts enforcing humility (vs. 8-12). Seven (or eight) woes are pronounced against the scribes and Pharisees for their hypocrisy (vs. 13-36. (Verse 14 is not well supported, but placed in the margin of the Revised Version.) The lesson begins with the sixth denunciation; or the seventh, reckoning verse 14.

The place, as before, was in one of the porches of the temple; the time, Tuesday, the twelfth of Nisan (April 4), year of Rome 783.—A. D. 30.

Suffering for the Sake of Knowledge.

One evening a few years ago a schooner dropped anchor in an unknown bay on the east coast of New Guinea. A boat put off from the vessel, landed a man and his portmanteau on the beach, and put back again. The schooner at once sailed away, leaving the solitary figure on the beach in the darkness. No white man had ever visited that savage coast before, and no man inspired by a less lofty purpose would thus have ventured among the utterly unknown savages of Astolabe bay. The man was Dr. Miklucho Maclay, the Russian ethnologist, and his burning zeal to add to human knowledge led him, like many other heroes of science, to forego all comfort and hazard his life. When the natives next morning found the white man sitting on the beach, they thought the strange object had dropped from the sky. They nearly killed him in their experiments to determine whether he was a god. They imprisoned him in a hut and watched him day and night. They nearly starved him because a god should not require food. They tied him to a tree and shot arrows close to his head and neck, because, if he were a god, he should not be frightened. Two of the arrows inflicted severe flesh wounds upon the helpless captive. Then they pressed their spears against his teeth to make him open his mouth, and in many other savage ways sorely tested his temper, courage and strength.

At last they decided that he had dropped from the moon and that he was not a god, because his wounds bled and he needed food, but they voted him a good fellow and grew daily more and more fond of him, because he was always cheerful, however, much they annoyed him, and many of their sick soon recovered under his skillful care. For two years Dr. Maclay lived among these savages feeling amply repaid for all his terrible sacrifices by the wealth of scientific facts he was able to collect. Money could not have tempted him thus to jeopardize his life and give up every civilized comfort, but the facts he gathered were needed to complete his long studies among the races of the western Pacific, with the ardor of the born devotee of science he was eager to make any sacrifice that would yield him the knowledge he sought.

FARM NOTES.

ANALYSIS OF SOILS.—Some twenty-five or thirty years ago a few of the most prominent contributors to the agricultural press were urging the great importance of an analysis of the soil of every farm, in order that the owner might determine for what kind of crops it was best adapted, also if it contained too much of any one substance or too little of another to insure the greatest fertility. The author of 'Elements of Agriculture," 1854, declared: "The farmer cannot be too strongly advised to procure an analysis." The "obvious reasons," however, consisted mainly in paying a certain clique of self-assumed chemists $5 to $10 for a half-way analysis of a few ounces of soil. Hundreds of farmers believed there was something in the theoretical agriculture, and paid their hard earned cash only to find out that the analysis of a few ounces of soil taken from one place on their farm was of really no practical use in determining the fertility or barrenness of that which had not been analyzed. If the soil of the entire farm to the depth of one or two feet could be thoroughly intermingled and then a ton or more of this analyzed, we might make a very close guess as to the amount of valuable constituents an acre contained, or was needed to make the soil fertile, or adapted to the growth of certain kinds of plants. But as the chemist only proposed to analyze a few ounces of soil, his work would be of little value to the practical farmer.

SEEDLESS RAISINS.—"What is a 'seedless' raisin and how is it produced?" was asked of an importer of fruits, "The next time you eat a piece of mince pie," he replied, "you will find the seedless raisin in it, if the 'meat' has been properly made. It is a smallish, cream colored fruit; about the size of a gooseberry, and is used with an unbroken skin. It comes from Smyrma, and is called the 'Sultana.' It is grown seedless, simply by arresting one of the laws of nature. When the grape is about half ripe the end of the vine is bent and buried in the ground. This prevents the formation of seed and the full development of the fruit, but it ripens all the same, and has a delicious flavor.

THE treatment which colts receive has a telling effect upon them when they are grown up, says an expert horseman. Injuries and blemishes are like the leaves on trees; they increase in size as the body increases. It is an undisputed fact that the condition of the feet of a horse is more or less affected by the condition of the ground on which the feet are treated in any kind of soil. If they are kept confined to stables and compelled to stand continually upon hard plank floors, the feet will be more or less injured by it; or if they are constantly kept on soft, loamy ground the feet will be soft and spongy, and in about as bad condition as if brnised up by being a stabled continually.

A SUBSCRIBER asks for a positive cure for scab in sheep. It is doubtful if a sure remedy be known, as the disease is contagious, and once it makes its appearance it seems to remain. The ordinary commercial sheep washes are the most effectual, but the sheep must be frequently dipped, which entails labor. When scab appears it would be cheaper to destroy some flocks entirely than to attempt to cure.

CALIFORNIA stage proprietors are said to soak all the wood work of wagons and vehicles in oil before putting the parts together. The oil used is crude petroleum. If the wood-work cannot be soaked an application on the outside, using a brush, once in eight weeks is excellent. The method is said to prevent the wood from swelling or shrinking, and saves much valuable time as their is less repairing.

FALL pigs are claimed to entail less labor than spring pigs, as they can be fed and cared for in the winter. This is true to a certain extent, but much depends upon the age of the pig on the approaching of cold weather. If expected to pass through the winter they should be from early litters, or they will be stunted in growth should the season be severe. September-farrowed pigs will be old enough to keep over to the second year.

THE cow that gives a fabulous yield of milk with but little butter and cheese in it, says John Gould, consuming large rations, is a white elephant beside another cow that with one-third of the milk shows a better return in cheese and butter with half the ration.

LARD as a lubricator is said to loosen the spokes if used on wagons. Old pine knot tar is better, and two parts of tallow, one of tar and one of castor oil make a first-rate mixture for cold weather.

IN transplanting young seedlings it is important they should not be exposed to drying winds or hot sun, even a few minutes. The soil should be well worked in among the roots and firmed with the feet.

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PROBABLY more money is wasted in the purchase of meat than any other article of food which is in daily use. This to a great degree may be attributed to the almost universal ignorance as to the most economical way of cutting up and the relative value of the cuts.

THE object in farming successfully is to more than secure a recompense for the labor bestowed, whether such labor be applied on a single acre or on a large field. It should pay to farm any space that demands the labor bestowed upon it, but such labor should be applied intelligently.

RYE will begin to grow on the first approach of spring. It provides the first early pasturage. If kept moderately grazed, provided the land has been well manured at time of seeding, the crop will continue to afford green material as long as desired. No crop can compare with it for early pasturage.

The Experience of Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. Peters had ills,
Mrs. Peters had chills,
Mrs. Peters was sure she was going to die;
They dosed her with pills,
With powders and squills,
With remedies wet, and with remedies dry.
Many medicines lured her,
But none of them cured her,
Their names and their number nobody could tell;
And she soon might have died,
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"Why, she ran away with a man!"

"Of course."

"And he's here with her?"

"Certainly. Both are in the house."

"Well! well! Just wait and let me think it over a little. How shall I act in the case? Is it my duty to shake hands with him and ask him why he done it, or jump on his collar as soon as the door is open? What is the usual way of acting under the circumstances, anyhow?"

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"What's the matter with you?" inquired the superintendent.

"Nothing's de matter wid me."

"What are you doing here?"

"Oh, havin' a quiet little smoke."

"Are you working for anybody?"

"Yis; I'm workin' for Mr. Armour."

"Well, do you know who I am?"

"Faith, and I do not."

"Well, I m the superintendent of this packing house."

"Oh, air ye? Well, it is a nice, phat job ye be havin," replied the workman, puffing coolly at his pipe; "ef I was you I'd be after takin' good care of it. It's a foine day, Mr. Superintendent."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Flittings have about all flitted.

—Wonder whether Millheim is dry in wet spells?

—Quite a number of new families have come into Centre Hall.

—Miss Kate Curtin, youngest daughter of ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin is to be married May next.

—Work has been resumed on the new Presbyterian church, and will soon be completed.

—Miss Gertie Spiglemeyer of Spring Mills spent a few days of thisweek among friends at this place.

—The horse of Geo. Emerick, which hurt itself so seriously by getting on an ron bolt, is likely to recover.

—Rev. J. H. Miller the new evangelical minister arrived with his family at this place on last Saturday morning.

—Mr. Whiteman and Mr. Keller have begun work on their new houses. Keep up the boom, as long as there's room.

—Oris McCormick and section boss Smetzler had a good old time at their flittings, and gave folks a chance to have some enjoyment

—The Sunbury *Democrat* says United States Marshall A. H. Dill will be a candidate for nomination for Judge in Montour and Columbia district to succeed Judge Elwell.

—Easter in Centre Hall passed very quietly, the weather was a real taste of spring. Easter sermons were delivered in the morning by Rev. Fischer and in the evening by Rev Land.

—Rev. I. Heckman and family of the M. E. church, this week took their departure for Sinnemahoning, Pa. The family will be missed here, and they go with the best wishes of all.

— The list of expenditures published for last years town council does not set forth what a single cent was spent for as the law means it should. Looks as if they lacked courage to show their hands.

—A lot of lawyers have been appointed to view and report upon the propriety of vacating the pike from Bellefonte to the 7 Mountains. We guess the reason a lot of lawyers has been appointed is because they are not supposed to know any thing about the matter.

—This week C. F. Harlacher, one of our best citizens moved to Halfmoon, on his wife's farm. Mr. Harlacher came to this town about 25 years ago. Of the citizens who were then here, only four remain, viz: Jacob Harpster, Wm. Wolf, J. D. Murray and J. O. Deininger.

—The banking house of W. F. Reynolds & Co., now occupy their new rooms in Reynold's building, at Bellefonte. The new building is a model of architectural design and is one of the most imposing buildings in the town. The interior is handsomely furnished and is complete in every particular.

—Gotlieb Haag, leaves Pleasant Gap this spring and will occupy the Cummings House, Bellefonte. Mr. Brown vacates the Cummings house and takes charge of the Old Butts house on the corner. Both of the above hotels will be run on prohibition principles—something new for Bellefonte.

—A Georgia negro, having hurt his leg, treated the wound with mud from the Ocala swamp, and found when he removed the bandage that the wound was healed and that the leg had turned almost white. The result is that the negroes of the vicinity are flocking to the swamp and covering themselves with the mud, hoping that it will turn them white.

—Mr. Clark Gramley of near Rebersburg, was a caller at this office this week. Mr. Gramley has taken an agency for this county for the Buckeye Farm Inplements and inserts an advertisement in this issue. He expects to make a thorough canvass amoung farmers in this valley and can give them special inducements in the line of farm implements.

—The snow having passed away leaves the grain fields looking in fair condition. In fact we observe many wheat fields looking first rate,—fresh, green and a fine set of wheat; other fields look a little worse from the recent wintry blasts, yet enough is there, with a favorable spring, to make them catch up and yield a good harvest. With a favorable season from this on to harvest, we have every prospect for good crops.

—A small man with club feet was killed by a large man who wore a red shirt and blue pantaloons, on Friday morning, at Birch Island Run, six miles from Keating in Clinton county. The instrument used to do the killing was a handspike. They were lumbermen, but their names do not seem to be known. The murderer escaped into the woods. That much was related in the Lock Haven Express on Saturday.

—Our young friend, Will Conley, we find has settled down to business at last, as an assistant in Meese's store, Bellefonte, on Alleghany st. This house is one of Bellefonte's leading business establishments and enjoys a large and lucrative trade. They carry a complete line of dry goods, fancy goods, ladies furnishing goods, and a complete line of fresh groceries. Will has charge of the dry goods department which is complete in every particular, and contains everything in that line. To his friends in this section, he extends an invitation to call and see him, when in Bellefonte.

—The town council's financial report for last year, appeared on Wednesday last, three weeks later than the law directs and is as clear as mud, and not made out itemized as the law directs, and so every tax payer can see what every cent was spent for. Not a single item of expenditure is named This was done, no doubt, by the late council to hide their blunders, especially so that no one could tell whether money was spent for the board walk contrary to law.

We defy a single man to tell from the report what a single cent was spent for in the list of expenses of town council. They were afraid evidently to let the citizens know. Potter township and a dozen other reports from all sections are itemized as the law directs but the Centre Hall report dodges the thing. Brave set of councilmen.

LUT. SHAFFER HANGED.

HE CONFESSES

THE DROP FALLS AT 11:22; HIS NECK WAS BROKEN; PULSATION CEASED IN 18 MIN.

Special to the Reporter.

LOCK HAVEN, Tuesday, April 3.—On my way here, at the stations, in the cars and at the hotels, the principal topic of conversation is in regard to the execution of Luther Shaffer, which is to take place to-morrow in the county jail. Every one in this section of the state is acquainted with the facts of the brutal murder of Isaiah and Nora Colby, at their home, in the narrows, last August. of which he has been found guilty and doomed to pay the full penalty of the law. The gallows to be used were shipped from Williamsport and have been set in place and tested by the sheriff in order to have it work properly when the time arrives. This same death trap has been in use since 1869, and has been used in five previous executions, and like a demon awaits another victim, who is guilty of the most diabolical deed in the category of crime.

No one is allowed to visit the jail today, so Shaffer may not be disturbed by outsiders, who for months passed, have been admitted to see the convicted men.

Am told that Shaffer is in good health and bears up remarkably well under the circumstances. He does not have that defiant attitude so marked during his trial and confinement. A dispatch was received this morning to the effect that Gov. Beaver refused to grant a respite, and Shaffer realizes that his time to face the trying ordeal is soon at hand. His defiant, composed attitude has changed to that of resignation; an indifference to intense interest in regard to his spiritual wellfare.

As we noted some time ago he has accepted the Catholic faith and spends much of his time reading and conversing with Father Seibert, of this city, whom he selected as his spiritual adviser. Father Seibert thinks that Shaffer is sincere in the matter, and that he has made his peace with his Creator and God.

Of late various rumors have been afloat in regard to Shaffer. When I arrived the first thing I heard was that he had made an attempt at suicide by biting open an artery in the wrist; but like other reports was untrue.

The sheriff has been greatly annoyed with applications for admission to witness the execution, and yesterday was compelled to close his office to get rid of the personal appeals, and constant annoyance. All sorts of schemes are being worked; politicians are implored to use their influence; friends to make personal application and any method at all to get a pass.

This evening the prisoner was led into the jail yard and was shown the gallows, and afterwards taken to the sheriff's office, and was permitted to see his coffin These had no effect and evidently failed to impress him of his fate.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

A clear sky overhead and the genial rays of the sun prophesied fair weather. Early in the morning people came pouring in from the surrounding country for many miles around, while many from a distance arrived on the morning trains. Lumbermen, farmers, mechanics, young and old, turned out. Small groups gathered about the jail at an early hour to gaze upon the massive walls which contained one of the most depraved of mankind; one guilty of the most diabolical crimes ever committed in a civilized community.

SCHAFFER'S LAST NIGHT.

He spent the early part of the evening playing checkers with the sheriff and then spent a short time with his spiritual advisers. He retired at 12 and was permitted to remove his chains. Father Seibert remained with him. He slept soundly until morning He ate heartily at breakfast; mass was said and he then was ready to receive his friends.

A SAD PARTING.

His father and two sisters called soon after to bid him farewell Their final parting was touching in the extreme. The heart broken father and sisters wept bitterly as they withdrew and returned to their home.

THE TIME AT HAND.

At 11 o'clock the sheriff's jury was admitted and then all persons holding passes from the sheriff were permitted to follow. A large crowd at the gate caused great annoyance and delay in entering, and many failed to get in.

FROM THE CELL TO THE GALLOWS.

The procession was formed with Sheriff Leahy at the head, then came Shaffer, Fathers Seibert and Sheridan, with the deputy in the rear. Shaffer mounted the steps to the platform of the gallows with a firm step. He was dressed in a new black suit, wore a lay down collar, dotted necktie. He is about 23 years of age, medium weight and about 5 feet 9 inches in height. As he stood on the scaffold he was a little paler than usual. He has a full round face, prominent forehead, a rather wicked eye that does not impress you favorably; wears a heavy brown mustache curled upwards at the ends and is considered a handsome young man. On his vest was pinned a small key with a crucifix beneath; a chain passed around his neck, attached to it was another crucifix that rested on his breast. In his hand he held another crucifix and gazed steadily upon it while his advisers chanted prayers, etc., with him. He then knelt on the trap in prayer with Father Seibert, and when he arose he stepped forward to the railing, deliberately looked over the audience, and in a low, clear and unfaltering tone, said: "Gentlemen, I am going to die now. I bid you all good bye, and hope to meet you in Heaven."

BOUND HAND AND FOOT.

The sheriff then stepped forward and pinioned his arms and legs, by passing straps around his feet, then his knees, then passed a strap above the elbows, and drew his arms behind his back and finished by securing his wrists with a pair of nickeled handcuffs. To the above proceedings he paid no attention, he never wavered, flinched or moved a muscle; the same cold, stolid and composed expression of his face was maintained to the end. Father Seibert kissed him farewell and the sheriff carefully adjusted the noose, to which was attached a white hood, and drew the knot under the man's ear. All then left the platform; the sheriff stationed himself with hand on the fatal lever. Then there was pause of a few seconds, and a painful silence prevailed.

DROP FALLS AT 11:22.

At 11.22 the trap was sprung, the hinged doors parted and Shaffer dropped about 8 feet with a sickening thud, his body swung between heaven and earth

In his dying agonies he repeatedly drew up his knees and violently wrenched his arms as if to break the fetters which bound him. He held a crucifix which he clutched with an iron grip until his quivering fingers became purple, then the muscles relaxed for a moment and it dropped to the ground. Father Seibert replaced the crucifix; standing close I could see the blood oozing from beneath his finger nails. The contortions of the body were ghastly to behold. He drew his knees and clutched the crucix several times thereafter, gradually growing weaker. His hands had turned white, nails and tips of his fingers grew dark blue, and his neck purple.

After hanging 18 minutes the doctors in attendance found no pulsations and at 35 minutes was cut down and placed in charge of the undertaker. His neck was broken by the drop. Thus the mandates of the court were carried out; the law maintained and the brutal murderer of Isaiah and Nora Colby, has gone to meet his God, from whom he must seek mercy and pardon.

"Vengeance is mine," thus saith the Lord, "I will repay."

The body was taken to the home of his sister Mrs. Mosher in Lock Haven and will be interred on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock services will be held in the German Catholic church.

During the afternoon many persons viewed the corpse. The features were very little distorted, his neck was hidden from view by a white cloth.

During the time of the execution a newspaper man of Williamsport turned from the ghastly scene and fainted. He was led into the hall-way and swooned the second time.

Relic hunters were on hand to get pieces of the rope, splinters, nails and screws from the scaffold.

Quite a number of Centre county folks witnessed the execution. In the yard I noticed Sheriff Cook, Miles Walker and John Powers, of Bellefonte, John Hoy of Walker, Squire Reifsnyder of Millheim, Commissioner Decker, and others whom I cannot recall at present. Joe Fury, formerly of our county, reported for his paper, the *Clinton Democrat*.

Photos of Shaffer, sold by boys on the streets for 25 cents, had a large demand and were a fair likeness.

While passing through the jail, saw Johnson in his cell, he was standing at his door smoking a cigar; the corpse passed his door a few seconds previous and he had a full view. He was slightly nervous and deathly pale.

Father Colby was present and viewed the execution with considerable satisfaction of the villain who slew his son and adopted daughter. He says the baby is getting along well and is growing; but has been sick the last few days:

C. R. K.

SHAFFER'S CONFESSION.

From Shaffer's confession sworn to before Alderman Darey, of Lock Haven, March 13, we make extracts of the part that relates particularly to the murder, the other simply gives his wanderings around: Shaffer says, after speaking of the robberies committed in the morning:

I took a drink at the spring, I then went to the bridge crossing Fishing Creek near Klines, on the narrows road and waited until a man and a woman came along in a one horse wagon. I demanded his money. He threw it down for me and passed on. I picked up his purse and went on about a mile towards Tylersville, where I met another man who also dropped a sum of money for me. I then went to Cherry Run bridge, near which I demanded the money of a man namey Glantz. This was just before day light. Sometime after sunrise Ellis Fantz came along. I demanded his money and his watch and got them both. About 8 or 9 o'clock, as near as I can tell, I went to the house where Isaiah Colby lived. I went there to get my breakfast. I did not know that Colby lived there when I went there. Mrs. Colby was at the house I asked her if I could get some breakfast. She said I could, and got me a warm breakfast. I ate it and paid her for it. I remained there until about eleven o'clock. Sometime after I went there Isaiah came in. I talked with them sometime. I explained to them how I happened to be there by telling them that I had been out all night hunting a pair of horses that had run away from me. I told them my name was Wilcox. I did not recognize them as people that I had ever known before and did not think they recognized me. They did not intimate on this occasion that they knew me. Isaiah stayed till I left.

When I left the house I went by their private road to Cherry Run bridge. . . . Up to this time I had formed no design of killing them. From a point up the mountain I could see the greater part of their farm, remained there till near 4, afternoon, and saw Isaiah nearly all the time in the oatsfield. I then came down and concealed myself in the bushes near the run. . . . I went to the house and asked Mrs. Colby where her husband was. She said in the oatsfield, and I went to him; asked him about staying all night; he said it was all right. He asked me if I was not Luther Shaffer. I said I was not. Mrs. Colby then came on the ground. . . . Soon he took his basket and said he was going to cut some grass for his cow.

When he told me in the field that I looked like Luther Shaffer, I immediately determined to kill him, for I thought that through him the fact that I had committed the robberies would be found out. I also determined shortly afterwards to kill the woman for the same reason. When he went for the grass I made up my mind that I would accompany him and kill him while he was cutting it, but then I thought he might make some outcry and frighten his wife and that she might get away; so I waited till he got back to the run, which is near the house. I then dropped behind him, and shot him once in the back. He then turned his face towards me as he was falling and I shot him in the eye. I cannot account for only one wound being found on him as I cannot believe I missed him the first time I fired. The first I saw of Mrs. Colby after this was when I looked away from him and started toward the house. She had got to the opposite bank of the stream and was standing there; I still moved toward her till I got to the middle of the run, which was very shallow; she passed me in the middle of the run going in the direction of her husband. I shot her three times, the last shot being the one that caused her death Afterwards I entered the house, took the watch and gun and started for for Lock Haven. I took the gun both to prevent anybody from pursuing me with it and to defend myself at long range in case of pursuit. I left by the usual route, taking the private road to Cherry Run bridge and then down the public road. It was dark when I left; it was dusk when the murder was committed. I found a light in the house when I went in. I went through Clintondale and down the Fishing Creek road toward Lock Haven.

Shaffer then closes by pronouncing Johnson innocent.

COBURN.

Monday John Wiebly moved into the house vacated by Capt Vanvalin. This finishes the moving, except Joel Kerstetter, who moved on Tuesday to the farm that J. F. Forbert bought at Woodward; Dory Cassler moved his family to Union county last Thursday. Sorry to see Dory leave. We lose a good neighbor and citizen, and no doubt the boys will miss him, as he was always jovial and had a kind word for everybody.

Some of our citizens are getting a little wild over the ore business, and reports are circulating that they have leased big tracts of land. Guess it didn't take very much capital to lease all they have leased. If it does amount to anything, there are parties that have it and can drive the business on, and investigate it thoroughly, and see if there is anything in it. Hope it will pan out to be worth working, as it would be a benefit to the place.

Monday we had license again and everything passed off quietly, if we had bock beer to commence on. S. R. King is Mr. Shaffer's bar tender. Very good selection, and no doubt he will do his duty and will treat his customers with courtesy. Simon has many friends in this section. Mr. Shaffer keeps a good livery and his charges are liberal. The traveling community will find it to their interest to give him a call.

Monday you could see the demijon brigade marching to the still house, but it appears they didn't have any out of bond, so they couldn't sell any. Guess we wont hear anything more about the traveling bar that some of the Bellefonte people talked about last fall. We think that has quit traveling, or ought to and should have long ago.

Billy Kerstetter feels proud. He says it is a bouncing girl.

Val. Kerstetter has concluded to help his father on the farm, so Bob is minus a good clerk.

We noticed Andy Stover on our streets on Saturday, for the first time for three months. Glad to see him out again.

Mrs. W. H. Kreamer received a telegram on Sunday evening that her mother was very sick, and she left on Monday morning's train.

R. F. Whitmer, of Sunbury, came up on Monday evening on business.

Attorney Reeder, of Bellefonte, was here, we suppose, on professional business.

Business has been lively here for some time, but will not be so brisk now as moving time is over.

E. Lose, and son J. W. Lose, and Reed Alexander loaded their furniture on Monday. They will move to Fairview.

O. K.

A FORTUNATE DISAPPOINTMENT.

It is a common belief among many people that missing a train is an evil omen; but luck, misfortune and many similar things are supposed to be likely to befall them. Such however was not the case with the four young gentlemen of Spring Mills who a short time ago packed their trunks and started for Florida. At Washington the party had to wait several hours and made use of their time in taking in the many interesting sights of the National capitol and when they arrived at the station to board the southern bound train they were greatly disappointed to find that it had pulled away and was on its journey to the land of sunshine and flowers. The result was they had to lay over considerable time in Washington. The next day their feelings of disappointment were changed as they read in the morning papers that the train they had missed the day before, was the one that was wrecked at Blackshear, Ga., March 17, and many lives were lost, others badly injured. The young men feel as though in their disappointment the guiding hand of providence was with them.

A WARNING TO GIDDY WOMEN.

The man in Columbus, O., who had been arrested after marrying, robbing and deserting 10 wives in succession, ought to be a warning to every giddy damsel who is in danger of being decoyed by a man of whom she knows little or nothing. The fact that such a scoundrel as Chaplin, alias Barton, alias Baker, should have been able, within a few years, to marry 10 respectable women, maidens and widows, one after the other, is evidence that all these swindled women were as regardless of their own selves as he was of their honor.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

The spring session of the Penns Valley institute opens at this place Monday, 9th. Prof. Little informs us that a large number of students from a distance contemplate attending and there will be a large number also from this vicinity. During the winter term our directors found in Prof. Little an able instructor, and one who was fully competent for the position. His past work is a sufficient guarantee to all who expect to prepare for teaching or for college, that they can find no better place than Centre Hall to attend school.

SPRING.

March, ugly, raw and boisterous, wound up with a sudden swing around to calm, mild and pleasant spring, starting buds and vegetation. The change began last Friday and continued to the present time. Roads are dry again, and the snow has disappeared. Everybody hails the change with delight and hopes it will last.

HORSE WANTED.

A good draft horse, weight about 1100. Write, stating price, etc., to

GEORGE MAHLE,
Wilkesbarre, Pa.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

—Boozer keeps the very best kind of harness oil. try it.

—Dave Meyer has a new scheme to get even with minors who often become troublesome.

—There is talk of wanting to have the turnpike from Old Fort to Union county vacated.

—The old M E. church at Spring Mills will be used as a town hall, since the erection of a new church.

—Rev. S. G. Shannon's new Luth. church, at Sunbury, will be one of the finest in its interior finish in the state.

—Spring and summer stock of ready made clothing is being unpacked at the Rochester clothing House, Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Judge Divens has been appointed post mistress at Hublersburg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Goodhart.

—Stop in at Flemings, fashionable tailoring establishment, Bellefonte, and see the new styles in gents clothing for spring and summer.

—Stover & Mott, the marble men, at Bellefonte, received recently a car load of marble and are offering tombstones and monuments at reduced rates.

—Stover & Mott, the marble men at Bellefonte buy their marble in car load lots and can put out their work for less money than any other firm in this county.

—Fleming the tailor, Bellefonte, has opened up his new stock for suitings, for spring and summer wear. New styles will be worn this year and he has them in stock.

—Correspondents will please send their communications to this office not later than Wednesday morning. Please observe this and by so doing will greatly oblige us.

—Mr. Geo Loneburger, sawyer at Sober's saw mill, moved into the house, vacated by Mr. Smetzler, on Monday and expects to make this place his permanent home.

—Jacob Pennington, one of the oldest citizens of Clearfield county, died at his home in Chest township a few days ago. He was married three times and was the father of twenty nine children; quite a respectable number.

— Young man if you want to keep up with the styles stop buying second hand cheap clothing and go to, Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte, for a fine fitting suit. Keeps only the latest styles and the best workmen. Give him a trial and have the latest.

—Why is the financial statement of the boro withheld, in utter violation of law? Is there anything the council of last year do not wish the people to know? According to law the statement should have been published several weeks ago.

—M. Fauble, proprietor of the celebrated Rochester Clothing House, in Reynolds new building Bellefonte, was in the city this week and brings back the finest line of ready made clothing and gents furnishing goods ever seen in this county.

—Please call and examine our large stock of cloths and cassimeres suitable for any garment in men's wear—a full assortment of overcoats "READY MADE." The largest line of hats, caps and furnishing goods in the county—all work guaranteed to fit or no sale."

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MARRIED.

At the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, March 29, by Rev Thos. S. Land, Mr James W. Shires and Miss Annie Rager.

DIED.

Near Tusseyville, on March 18th, Mrs Ada L. Lee, wife of John Lee, aged 28 years and 27 days.

CAUTION.—THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY having been purchased of Jacob Catherman, by the undersigned, at constable's sale, and will be left in his possession at my pleasure, namely, 1 team of horses and harness, 1 cow. All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the same in any manner. DALE & CO.,
apr5 Centre Hall.

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REBERSBURG, - - - PA.

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Wall Paper.

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In order to make room for our *Big Spring Stock* we are offering some patterns, ends, etc., at *Greatly Reduced Prices.*

We have carpets as low as 20cts. per yard--and right good at that. Rag carpet 25 cents per yard up. We are also headquarters for heavy and light draperies, curtin poles, etc.

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Having Just purchased the largest stock of wall paper ever brought to Central Pennsylvania, at such prices that it cannot be manufactured for.

We are ready to sell at equally low prices such as will astonish you when you see them.

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